

point-of-sale adjective

variants: *or less commonly point-of-sales \!:=*

Definition of *point-of-sale*

: of or relating to the place (such as a check-out counter) where an item is purchased
// electronic *point-of-sale* terminals

—abbreviation *POS*

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First Known Use of *point-of-sale*

1936, in the meaning defined above

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Léotard had what profession?



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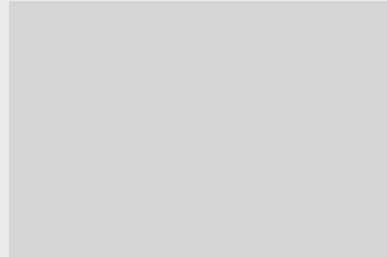
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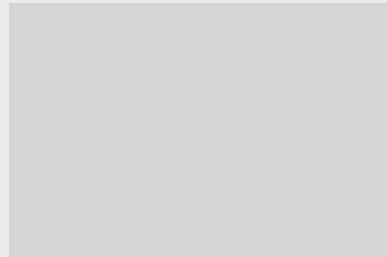
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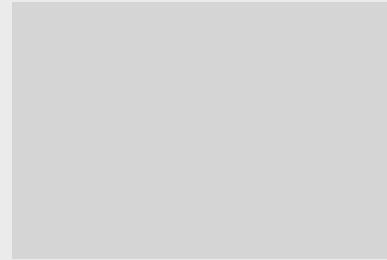
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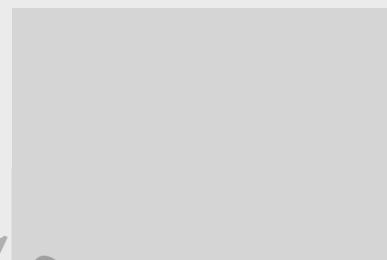


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From Vice to Strength**

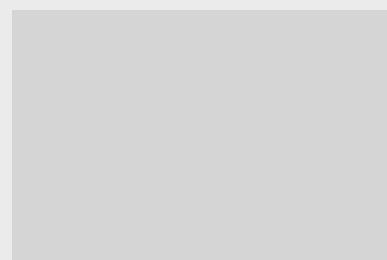
Do you take pride in Pride?

**When Were Words First
Used?**

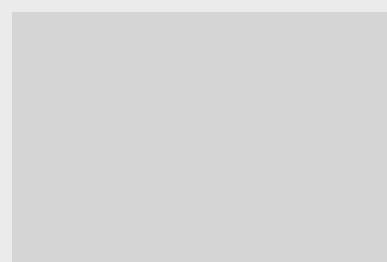
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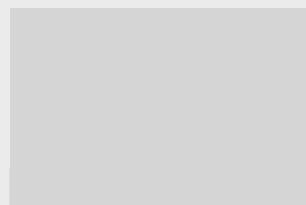
**'All Intensive Purposes' or
'All Intents and Purposes'?**

We're intent on clearing it up



Lay vs. Lie

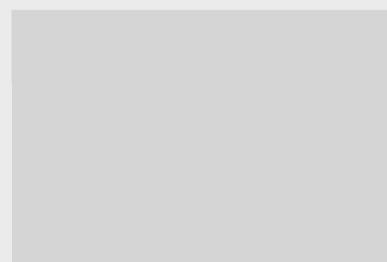
Editor Emily Brewster clarifies
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Hot Mess

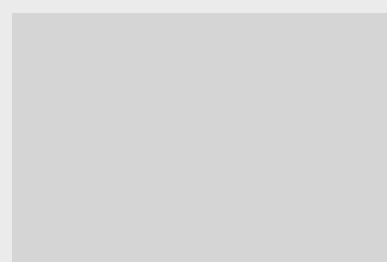
"The public is a hot mess"

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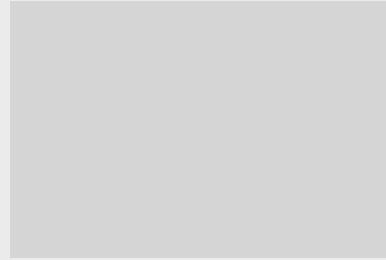


Commonly Confused Words

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Take a (break/brake) and
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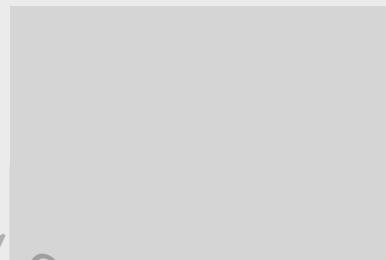
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